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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
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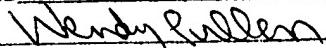
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

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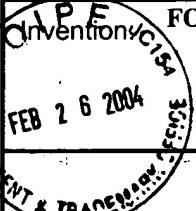
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Thomas R. Fields, et al.)	Docket: 0026785.00380
Serial No.: 09/927,753)	Confirmation No. 6610
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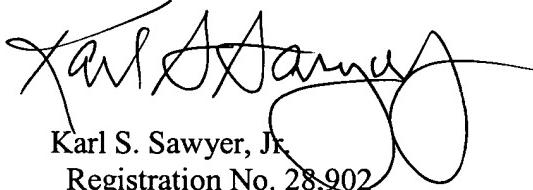
As recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013231/0481, the below named entity is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above-identified patent application:

Soliant LLC
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As the sole owner of such rights, Assignee hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it now qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, no longer exceeds 500 persons. Assignee understands that, for purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of a business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each

of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either concern controls, directly or indirectly, the other or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

Respectfully submitted,



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